

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hans GROENLUND et al. : Confirmation No.: 9022  
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Serial No.: 10/510,655 : Group Art Unit: 1644  
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For: MICROPARTICLES COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE BEADS  
COVALENTLY LINKED WITH ALLERGEN

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Final Office Action mailed **October 30, 2008** be extended for one month, from **January 30, 2009**, to on or before **March 2, 2009** (February 28<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday). In that Applicants claim small entity status, the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$65.00. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the undersigned's Credit Account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application and to credit any overpayments to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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